





A prophet, it has been said, is not without honor save in his own country and among his own kindred. The Hon W H Seward was honored here as few men even of our own nation have been honored. Our citizens saw in him the representative of a great nation with whom they desire to live on friendly terms. Moreover they saw in him a class of talents and a long and brilliant career as the leading statesman of his own country, which should ever command respect and admiration. There was nothing either un-British or unmanly in the attentions bestowed upon that illustrious man by this people. Mr Seward received these attentions in the spirit in which they were offered, and departed himself as a gentleman of his position and experience might be presumed to do, honoring and respecting our Queen and our institutions. He had neither the disposition nor the illmaners to do otherwise; and thus his visit was rendered interesting to us and, we have reason to think, agreeable "all round." It was reserved for his own countrymen to offer him the first insult which he received on the Pacific. A Mr Semple (Simple would perhaps be the more appropriate spelling), who occupies the editorial chair of the Portland Herald, dedicates a leading article to Mr Seward in, which that gentleman is familiarly addressed in the first person. The article is for the most part made up of wheyey platitudes and blatant gasconade. Passing over five-sixths of the ribald balderdash which goes to make up the column, we find the following:

"As you passed through the Straits of Juan de Fuca your vessel was covered by English guns, planted by force on the American Island of San Juan. No ship can reach the wide waters of Puget Sound without passing under English guns. We look upon this state of affairs as all wrong. The line of 54-40 that the old pioneers of Oregon crossed the continent to defend, will just connect with the line of Alaska that you purchased from Russia. The English, by invading the Island of San Juan, have broken the treaty by which we lost all the territory north of 49, and the parties are now in statu quo. You have seen what a fine country it is; how rich its cedars and coal; how favored with deep harbors and placid inland channels. If the Government can be influenced to issue an order to that effect, the Fenians of the Pacific, and a few thousand willing Americans and Germans will take away all that country from the British. We will lower their flags in three months. We will give our notes at ninety days, for an outfit, and be back with the spoils of Victoria to pay them before they are due. It will not be said then that the rich ship of India seeking Puget Sound with a cargo for the North Pacific Railroad must pass under the red cannon of a British fort. What we have said is blunt, but it is to the point and true. We are done."

Altogether, apart from the looseness with which the writer of the above deals with facts which have long since become matter of history, the whole scope of his utterances savor intensely of impertinence and ignorance. But when one comes to the "We will lower their flags in three months. We will give our notes (who would take them?) at ninety days, for an outfit, and be back with the spoils of Victoria to pay them before they are due," one is forcibly impressed with the idea that the "We" of the Herald would be the first to show the white feather. Perhaps the most meritorious feature of the article is the frankness with which the author proclaims himself a Fenian Filibuster. We congratulate the Democrats of Portland upon the possession of such an "organ-grinder." In common with many of our people, we have been accustomed to think of that powerful party at least with feelings of respect; but right-thinking men on both sides of the 49th parallel of latitude will experience no little difficulty in respecting those who herd with such brigands as the editor of the Herald proclaims himself to be.

#### The Byronic Skeleton.

The world has long accepted the theory that every family has its skeleton concealed away in some quiet "nook." It has long been known that Lord Byron's family formed no exception to the rule in this respect, but the nature of the Byronic skeleton was exceptionally well concealed, and a curious and scandal-loving world sought revenge in painting it in the most hideous colors imaginable. In the Atlantic Monthly that singular woman, Harriet Beecher Stowe, has unearthed the skeleton, and set the world ablaze. A hideous monster, sure enough it is, the sight of which is calculated to make strong, even

rough men shudder and turn away; and yet it is unblushingly trotted out and publicly aired by a delicate and refined (?) American lady! It is known that an intimacy sprang up between Lady Byron and Mrs. Stowe, and it is claimed by the latter that Lady Byron, some four years before her death, but when she was in immediate apprehension of dying, communicated the hideous secret. Briefly, the story is this: Lord Byron lived in incestuous intercourse with his sister, or rather half-sister, Augusta Maria Leigh, from a period antecedent to his marriage up till after his separation from his wife; that a child was the result of this incestuous liaison, that Lady Byron became aware of the connection immediately after her marriage, and that from a sense of duty to her husband and for the sake of "the angel that was in him," she tacitly sanctioned it by permitting the partner of his crime to remain under her roof while she herself continued to hold the position of a wife! The fruit of this infamous connection lived four years and was kindly cared for by Lady Byron, in whose arms the mother died! It was Byron's consciousness that his wife had discovered this crime which drove him so near to madness, and inspired him with the intense hatred of her which he manifested afterwards. Now, all this is very horrible and very improbable. The world will shrink back from it with horror and, for the most part, we venture to think, with incredulity. And we daresay most people will wish that Mrs. Stowe had devoted her undoubted talents to something more befitting her position and her sex, and more likely to be useful to her numerous readers. As might be expected the story is making a profound sensation, and will doubtless make a great run upon the Atlantic Monthly, and if it is notoriety that Mrs. Stowe is in quest of she is likely to have that to her heart's content.

#### Canada.

At a banquet given to Sir Francis Hincks, at Toronto, on the 12th August the Hon. J. H. Cameron made some remarks which have given rise to quite a commotion throughout the country. "He had been sorry to hear that the representative of royalty in this country had been indiscreet enough to say that if we wanted to go England would not try to keep us; but if they wish to become independent let them make a treaty with the United States, say, and with France, to guarantee our independence for five and twenty years, and then we could maintain it in spite of the world. (Loud applause and hisses.) He did not believe that England was prepared to let us go; and if, for instance, we should seek France to protect us from the United States, a different state of feeling would soon prevail among those in the old country who now advocate our separation therefrom." To the outsider there does not appear to be anything in these words to justify the fuss they have created; but it should be remembered that the Canadian mind is precisely in that temper most favorable to excitement on the score of independence.

The Reiffenstein fraud case continues to evoke a good deal of discussion in the Press. A report has recently obtained currency that these frauds represent about \$100,000. The culprit, according to latest accounts, was at New York. A terrible boat accident occurred at Sarnia on the 12th August. A small boat containing eleven persons, viz., Alfred Pannel, his wife and child, of Strathroy; Thomas Sedgman, his wife and son, of Port Gratiot; Charles Sedgman and his daughter, of London; Charles Napper and Caleb Cooper, of Strathroy, and George Fearnly, of London, started from Port Gratiot, on the American side, to cross over to Point Edward. When out some distance in the St. Clair River, a propeller towing several vessels came along and Sedgman attempted to head it, but failed, the boat which was laden to the water's edge, being caught in the swells produced by the propeller, and being swamped. Of the eleven only five were saved, viz., Messrs. Napper, Cooper and Fearnly, young Sedgman of Port Gratiot, and Miss Sedgman of London. On the night of the 14th the steamer Silver Spray and Comet collided a little above the scene of the foregoing accident, the former sinking in a few moments, but happily, not before the passengers and crew were all safely transferred to the Comet.

The Governor General had a most hearty reception in Halifax, despite the efforts of the rebel party to dishonor themselves and to insult His Excellency. An address most complimentary in its terms, and signed by over two thousand persons, was presented to him. Sir John Young's trip through the maritime provinces had been altogether of a most pleasant kind. In Charlottetown, P. E. I., he was most cordially received, all classes of persons turning out largely to do honor to himself and Lady Young.

#### Port Townsend Letter.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 6th, 1869.  
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—To-day being the first day of the term of the U. S. District Court our town has a lively appearance, as all those having business with Court are in town. This term will show rather an unusual docket, there not being a single civil suit for trial. Our people have either become too poor to enter into litigation or have become satisfied that law is not the sure way to obtain justice. On the criminal docket we have one murder case and several assault and battery cases, with a few cases of selling liquor to Indians.

The United States has two cases of libel against a lot of old metal and one circular saw for fraudulent entry at the Custom House.

The U. S. District Attorney received by telegraph, from the Attorney General, instructions to try the murderer of Hibbard at San Juan by the Civil Court. On Friday last the District Attorney, with the U. S. Deputy Marshal, went to the American Camp at San Juan for the prisoner. The commanding officer, not having received his instructions to turn the prisoner over to the civil authorities, objected to act till receipt of such orders.

On Saturday, 4th inst., W. E. Barnard, Esq., late efficient Deputy Collector of this District, sailed with his family for Buenaventura, Lower California. Mr. Barnard having become tired of confinement to the desk, with the usual speculative instinct of the Yankee thought he must go trading; as his first venture he loaded the brig Admiral with lumber. Success attend his speculation. He is succeeded in his office by Col. Leary H. Briggs, a gentleman who served with credit in the late war, having retired from the same with wounds received in the cause of the Union. With his war record he is also a thorough business man, having had a desk in the Commissioner of Customs Department at Washington for the past three years, which makes him an acquisition to our Revenue District.

NEMO.

#### The Pound By-Law.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Much has been written and spoken in opposition to the impounding law, but I have failed to discover the slightest reason for its non-enforcement. Are some of our Councillors trying to obtain cheap popularity under the shadow of a mythical owner of a mythical cow? If otherwise let them "trot out" their "poor widow" and make, as lawyers say, a "good case"; my life upon it they will find too much christian charity extant in Victoria to allow any poor widow to suffer from the law in question. Now as to J. B., Pater Famille, Pealgaric, &c., &c. I trust they are not influenced by motives of self interest. Yet I would ask where the necessity of a "nom de plume" in discussing matters of this kind? Is their cause so weak that they are ashamed of it? I write, Mr. Editor, having suffered considerably from the depredations of cows, one in particular; the systematic attack of that cow every season on my little garden would be amusing but for the expense and annoyances. Nothing comes amiss to it, but bollbrocks and sweet peas are its "particular varieties." Then the ingenuity of the beast is something marvelous; to watch it place its horn under a rope and raise that rope over a gatepost was a sight I tell you! Then I had a lock; the animal came at night as usual; finding no rope to open the gate with it ruminated for a few minutes and then left, as I thought, in a state of disgust. But reflection came; in about an hour it returned and attacked the gate rearwards. My leucie is a fair picket, but it stood no chance; victory lay with the cow, and I paid Fellows & Roscoe for the lock.

Yours, injured,  
A. GRIFFIN

N. B. I ascertained the owner of that cow was not a widow, but it was very found of my garden. I couldn't force it away (a gook as poor Artemus used to say).

#### Words of Weight for Wives and Mothers.

The superiority of HOFFMANN'S STOMACH BITTERS over all other tonics and correctives, as a remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous affections, and all complaints of the visceral organs; and as a preventive of malarious disorders, is proverbial; but perhaps it is not so generally known as the fact that the famous invigorant and alterative exercise a powerful and most beneficial influence in that numerous and distressing class of ailments, of which so many thousands of delicate women are the patients, and which is the pernicious result of the sex, commencing with the dawn of womanhood, and extending over a period of from thirty to thirty-five years, are as readily and certainly relieved by the operation of this admirable vegetable preparation, as any of the complaints common to both sexes, for which it is recommended as a specific. The attention of mothers is invited to its balsamic effect in those peculiar cases of functional irregularity and irritation, which when neglected or misdirected, destroy the health and shorten the lives of so many invalids. There is no need for the powerful and dangerous drugs too often resorted to in such cases. The mild tonic and restorative action of the Bitters is all the assistance that nature requires in its struggle to overcome the difficulty, and the vast amount of suffering would be spared to the sex, if they placed implicit faith in this wholesome vegetable invigorant, corrector, and nerve, and discarded the pernicious poisons advertised by ignorant and mercenary charlatans.

#### New Life!

When the mind and body are tired by overexertion, or by long study, a bath, in which has been mixed a half-bottle of MURRAY & LAMAR'S FLORIDA WATER, will re-invigorate the physical powers, and impart a delightful buoyancy and clearness to the mind.

Followers of the pernicious counterfeits; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lauman & Kemp, New York.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The changes of temperature and weather frequently upset persons who are most cautious of their health, and most particular in their diet. These corrective, purifying, and gentle aperients. Pills are the best remedy for all defective action of the digestive organs; they augment the appetite, strengthen the stomach, correct biliousness, and carry off all that is noxious from the system. Holloway's Pills are composed of rare balsams, mixed with a powerful matter, and on that account are peculiarly well adapted for the young, delicate, and aged. As this peerless medicine has gained fame in the past, so will it preserve it in the future by its renovating and invigorating qualities, and its incapability of doing harm.

#### Important Information!

A Good Appetite,  
A Vigorous Digestion, and  
A Healthy Liver,  
the sure and lasting effects of a course of Bristol Arrow-Pointed Pills and Bristol's Sarsaparilla.

Try them! Try them!

A Case of bone Cancer was laid before a convention of seven hundred doctors in Philadelphia, and the unanimous decision was that amputation was the only alternative. The patient was entirely cured without amputation by using the "Macamoose" 3\*

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Baltic Shirts	- \$1 00	Inverness Capes	- \$50 0
Superior do	- 1 50	Tweed Coats	- 4 50
Hickory do	- 1 00	Superior do	- 5 50
Regatta	- 75	Tweed Pants	- 2 00
Extra	- 1 00	Moleskin do	- 2 00
Blue, Grey and Red Serge Shirts	- \$1 75		
Tweed Suits	- \$9 00	Felt Hats	- 1 00
Ladies' Boots, Slightly Damaged	- 2 00		

A. McL. & Co. have a Large and complete Assortment of Clothing, Under Clothing, Waterproof Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. Would call special attention to their Stock of BEAVER COATS.

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# Wholesale Dry Goods.

## J. H. TURNER & CO.

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SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE BUYERS.

### Wholesale Department

(UP STAIRS.)

LONDON HOUSE, Government Street.

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications addressed to the Secretary of the Local Board of Education of the School District of Victoria will be received at the City Council Chamber, Broad Street, until TUESDAY the 21st inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m., for a Lady Teacher.

Salary about \$75 per month WM LEIGH, Secretary.

Broad Street, 8th Sept, 1869

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# MR. HORATIO NELSON,

The Best Clown and General Performer of the day, Premium Leaper and Acrobatic Thrower, and the only one in the world which produces the beautiful music from the Harmonic Rock in short you might call it a White Pine Piano.

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ADMISSION—ADULTS ONE SHILLING, CHILDREN, HALF PRICE.

Reserve Chairs 25 Cents Extra.

# COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., August 31, 1869.

A retired from the copartnership carried on under the name of FELLOWS, ROSCOE & CO.

Francis James Roscoe and Thomas Hickman Tye will carry on the business under the style of ROSCOE, TYE & CO., will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all debts of the late business.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,  
F. J. ROSCOE,  
THOMAS HICKMAN TYE.

Witness—THOS FOWLER.

# Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to this Society will be held at Smith's Hall, Government Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 10th inst., at 1:30 p.m., to make the final arrangements for the Show.

J. CHIDSEY BALES, Hon'y Sec'y.

# The Annual Missionary Sermons

OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA. Will be preached, D. V. by the Rev THOS DERRICK, next Sabbath, 12th September, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The YEARLY MEETING will be held on the following evening, when addresses will be delivered on the subject of Christian Missions by the Rev F Derrick and others. Chair to be taken at 7 p.m.

The public is cordially invited

# WANTED.

TO PURCHASE TWO GOOD WORK MULS, gentle in harness. Enquire of W P Hayward Cor. Fort and Wharf Streets.

Sept 2, 1869.

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WANTED FIFTY CORDS PINE WOOD cut

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# MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and the By-laws thereunder for raising a Revenue for the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given, that all Municipal Rates due (as per Assessment Roll, 1869), together with all outstanding Rates, must be paid at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, Broad Street, on or before the 15th proximo, in default of which the provisions of the said Ordinances and By-laws will be enforced.

By Order,

W. LEIGH, Clerk M. C.

Council Chambers, Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., July 31, 1869.

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The Course of Study will comprise Geography, English Grammar and Composition, History, ancient and modern, Arithmetic, Natural History and Natural Philosophy.

Terms—From 9 1/2 to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Terms—\$6 per month; Music, \$5; French, Italian and German, \$2 each.

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# Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until 10 a.m., the 7th of September, for additions to a residence near Beacon Hill Park.

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CUSTOMERS ARE ASSURED THAT none but respectable persons will be admitted to the Saloon.

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MRS. JOHNSTON HAS READY FOR inspection a variety of Japanese articles of VERU in I vian quer-work, Oxidized Silver, Silk Paintings, Bronzed Straw Work, &c., &c.

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A CONFORABLE DWELLING HOUSE. OPEN a truly situated and containing six rooms well furnished, will be let with the furniture at a low rate.

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A SPAN OF FAST CARRIAGE HORSES, sound and quiet. Price moderate.

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# THE CHING FUN—A CARD-EDITOR

Inform the Colonist:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by the Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three first-class American physicians. Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of the Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot soundly praise the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief. Respectfully

JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U.S.

Victoria, 2d August, 1869

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Auction Sale To-Day.
J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock a fine assortment of Dry Goods and Clothing.

NEW AND GOOD ARRANGEMENT.—We have growned because our passengers and mails have been lugged around the Sound in the Gussie Tellair before being brought here. Relief, we are glad to learn from the agent, is at hand. At Astoria the Custom House will place an Inspector on board, and the steamer will come direct to our outer harbor and land passengers and mail matter before proceeding up the Sound. The Inspector's duty will be to see that no goods liable to duty on the American side are received on board the steamer. After making the round of the Sound the Tellair will return to Victoria to land freight and load up for Portland. Why cannot freight for Victoria consignees be landed at the same time with the passengers and mails? On the last trip of the Tellair much of the fruit and vegetables brought were spoiled in consequence of the long time they were aboard ship.

DELUGE BENEFIT.—The benefit of the Deluge Engine Company, at the Circus, last evening proved entirely successful. A large audience attended and the performance of the Lee Boys, Miss Lee, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Frank Lee and others occasioned much applause. After the performance came the race for the cups. Many "fast" men and boys entered. Each competitor had to run ten times round the ring. Ted Norris won the first prize in 1 minute and 9 seconds; A. Laing and H. Simpson came in together in 1 minute and 10 seconds. They ran again 5 times around when Laing won the second prize in 32 seconds. Chief Justice Needham and Mayor Trimble acted as judges, and J. T. Howard as time-keeper.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson, arrived from New Westminster at 5 o'clock last evening, bringing Barnard's Cariboo express with \$46,000 in treasure for the Banks; also about 30 passengers, amongst whom we observed the Rev Mr Derrick, of Cariboo, the hon Mr Holbrook, and J S Clute, Esq, of New Westminster; Messrs H Nelson, of Burrard Inlet, and Findlay, Stewart and others of this city. She also brought down 180 barrels cranberries and 170 barrels salmon.

COMMENDABLE.—We learn that the people on William Creek subscribed about \$600 for the benefit of the widow of Franklin Roberts, the mate of the steamer Victoria, who was drowned a few days ago. This amount, added to the collections at Queen's mouth, makes the sum of \$1050. The people of Cariboo, ever charitable, have in this instance acted in the most commendable spirit. "Verily they shall have their reward."

NEW WESTMINSTER.—His Excellency the Governor was received by Mayor Armstrong amid the firing of cannon and the waving of flags, and conducted to Government House. At night his Excellency was serenaded by the New Westminster Choral Society. Addresses from the City Council and the Fire Department were presented yesterday; and it was expected that his Excellency would go to the Inlet to-day. The Hyacks will give a picnic in a few days.

THE SAN JUAN ISLAND MURDER.—The trial of the man Watts, who is charged with the murder of Hibbard, at San Juan Island, will take place before the Civil Court at Port Townsend immediately. The steamer Wilson G. Hunt sailed yesterday morning to convey the prisoner to Port Townsend, where he will be handed over to the civil authorities. Subpoenas have been served on the witnesses, who are all Englishmen. If they appear in answer to the subpoenas it will be at their own option. They cannot be compelled to give evidence.

THE SKELETON IN THE WOODS.—It is said that a young man belonging to this city started for Cowichan three weeks ago, taking the Goldstream trail. He took with him a gun, intending to enjoy a bit of shooting en route. So far as his friends have heard he never reached Cowichan, nor has he returned to the city. Perhaps the skeleton found near the Goldstream road is his. We learn that the Police will visit the spot and examine the bones, and that an investigation will be held.

YALE.—The drowning of Mr Ormandy at Yale threw the whole town into mourning. The unfortunate young man's body was interred on Monday, Rev Mr Derrick officiating. Mr Ormandy was about 32 years of age and a native of Lancashire, England.

TRADE SALE.—J. P. Davies & Co will hold an extensive sale of clothing, shirts, fancy goods, dry and millinery goods, boots and shoes, hats, &c., commencing at 11 o'clock to-day. The terms to the trade will be liberal.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S Exhibition will be held at the cattle sale yard, Fort street. Such, we believe, is the decision of the Committee, the use of the place having been tendered free of charge by Mr. Davies.

DIRECT STEAMER.—While at Portland, Governor Musgrave received from Mr. Holaday the promise that he would send a direct steamer at least every three weeks to Victoria.

THE CABLE.—The steamer Emma, Capt. McKinnon, starts to-morrow to lay the short bit of cable between San Juan and Lopez Islands. When that is accomplished communication will be re-established with "all the world and the rest of mankind."

INSPECTION.—The Mayor and Council will pay a visit of inspection to the Police Barracks to-day. They will find everything, as the Eastern dame would say, in "apple-pie order."

ARRIVAL.—The ship Old Dominion arrived from San Francisco on Tuesday night. She will load at Muir's, Sooke, with lumber for a foreign port.

RE-IMBURSED.—Councillors Allart, McKay, Russell, and Gibbs have been reimbursed from the Corporation funds for an advance of \$750, made when the city exchequer was low.

THE CIRCUS.—Go and see the Lee Boys in the great Coconut Act this evening.

MUSIC.—The undersigned informs the public in general that he is the only teacher of the Pianoforte who combines Thorough-bass and Composition with his instruction in music and singing, and is also the most experienced and legitimate Tuner of Pianofortes in the Colony. Terms—Pianoforte and Singing \$5 per month. Pianofortes tuned and repaired at \$3 00 and upwards. Music provided for Balls, Evening parties and Dinners.—DIXIE PALMER, Kane street, or at T N Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street.—Mrs Palmer instructs beginners on the Piano at \$3 00 per month.

Auction Sales.
Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

AUCTION
WEEKLY SALE OF GROCERIES, CIGARS, LIQUORS, CLOTHING, TOBACCO, BUGGY HARNESS, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN
WILL SELL ON
Monday, Sept. 13th,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES ST
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,
An Invoice of Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

Auction Sales.
AUCTION.
SALE OF DESIRABLE
PROPERTY

In Victoria City, Lake, Metchoshin and Esquimalt Districts.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed to Sell on
Tue-day, Sept'r 14,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
At his salesroom, Yates street,

The following Property, viz:
Lot 861, cor Pandora and Cook sts.

—ALSO—
LAKE DISTRICT—Sections xxviii, xxx, xxxi, xxxii, xxxiii, xxxiv and xxxv.

This Property is beautifully situated on Cordova Bay and within a short distance of this city.

—ALSO—
METCHOSHIN DISTRICT—Sections xli and xlii, containing 279 1/2 acres

—ALSO—
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Sections lxviii, lxxxv, cxvi, lxxxvi and lxxxvii, containing nearly 700 acres

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—The purchaser shall accept such title as the vendor now possesses, and the title deeds may be seen at the Land Registry Office.

Deeds of purchase at buyer's expense.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

PU LIC NOTICE.
SALE BY AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OF THE

Steam Yacht Leviathan, Dredger and Punts, Sloop Atalanta, Diving Apparatus, &c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Property belonging to the Government of British Columbia will be offered at Public Auction by

LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Auctioneer, at his Salesroom, Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, on

Monday, 8th Nov, 1869,
At 12 O'CLOCK NOON, viz:

The Steam Yacht "Leviathan," with Engines, Boilers, &c., complete. Her cabin are well fitted, and she is in every respect in thorough seagoing order.

—ALSO—
The Steam Dredger, which is in excellent condition, 118 feet in length, 22 feet 10 inches in breadth, and 18 feet 6 inches in depth, and built of suitable and sound materials, coppered and copper fastened, can dredge from fourteen to sixteen feet in depth with a lifting power of two hundred tons per hour, and consumes two tons of coal per ten hours' work, well supplied with spare steel-pointed buckets and other appliances complete. The Machinery manufactured by J & A Blythe, London, is in perfect order, and consists of a Condensing Marine Steam Engine of 25 nominal Horse Power, with two-flued Boilers and all the necessary fittings.

—ALSO—
Four Mud Pumps.—Length of each 70 feet, breadth at top 19 feet, breadth at bottom 17 feet, depth 6 feet 9 inches, carrying capacity 100 tons each.

Auction Sales.
J. P. Davies & Co
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERS
CHAMBERS, Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Trade Sale
OF
Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hats Furnishing Goods.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, Thursday 9th September, 1869, at 11 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY
Clothing, Beaver Shirts, Blk Pants, French Cass Shirts, Tweed and other

HATS! HATS!!
Alpine, Paris, Cork, Franklin, Drab, Black Resort, White, Wool, Beaver—A fine assortment of Fashionable Styles.

Furnishing Goods.
White Shirts in Variety, Diagonal Cloth Shirts, Shaker Flannel Suits, Drawers and Socks in Colors, Enfield

Dry Goods.
—d. z Balmoral Hose in Rounds, Ladies' Corsets, Stamped Aprons and Petticoats, Ladies' Chemises, Drawers, and Nightdresses, Shawls, Paisley and Wool, Colored Linings, Mexican Counterpanes, Silk Handkerchiefs.

Boots and Shoes.
Gents' Sidespring Boots, Brogans, Ladies' Kid and Patent Leather Balmorals, Lasting Gaiters, Kid Boots, Mens' French Calf Boots.

AUCTION.
MORTGAGEE SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.
Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction by order and for account of the Mortgagee.

At Salesroom, Wharf street,
Tuesday, Sept. 14th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All those certain pieces or parcels of Farming land in the District of Victoria, and known on the official map of the same as Sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 of Section (27) twenty-seven, containing 25 17-100 acres, be the same more or less.

—ALSO—
11 A. 1 75-100 acres, more or less, of Section (27) together with the improvements thereon.

—ALSO—
The above property is situated on the Mount Tolmie Cross Road.

—ALSO—
TOWN Lot 271 on Quadra street, 2d Lot from Fort, together with the improvements thereon, comprising 2 4-roomed lathed and plastered Cottages, now rented at the low rental of \$8 per month. Also, one 2-roomed Cottage, with fine well of Water. The whole under a good fence and insured for \$1000 up to December 8th, 1869.

Acts of sale at buyer's expense.
For further particulars, &c., apply to
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Cattle Sale
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Have received instructions from Mr. Michael Wells to sell by Public Auction, at the Cattle Sale Yard, Fort Street,

Thursday, Sept 16,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

His Stock of Horses, Wagons, Etc,
1 Bay Horse, 5 years old.
1 Brown Mare, a first class animal

Auction Sales.
J. P. DAVIES—Continued.

1 2-year old Colt, a promising animal
1 Brown Horse
1 Bay Horse

N. B.—The above animals are very desirable. They work well in plow, wagon, buggy, Carriage, or under saddle.

—ALSO—
1 Peoria Plow
1 Folding Harrow
1 Large Sleigh
1 Concord Express Wagon
2 Dump Carts
1 Wood and Hay Wagon
2 New Sets Double Wagon Harness
2 New Sets Cart Harness
2 Fine Milch Cows, etc., etc.

TEEMS AT SALE.
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Furniture Sale
Have been instructed by Col. Foster to sell by Public Auction at his Residence, Esquimalt Road, opp. the Club House.

Thursday, Sept'r 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

All his Superior Solid Mahogany English Furniture, made by Bogart,
Comprising in part:

Easy Chairs, Reception and Dining Chairs, Couches covered in Morocco, Loo and Side Tables, Sideboards with movable Celerets, Double Work Tables with Centre Baskets, Handsome Glass and Chinaware, Double wash Stands, Cabinet Toilet Glasses, 3 Chests Drawers Cane Seat and Folding Chairs, 1 Set Sterling Silverware, Forks and Spoons.

—ALSO—
A Quantity of Electro Plated Ware, Colza Lamps with extra globes and chimnies, Plated Candlesticks, Bearskins and Deer Horns, Iron and Tent Bedsteads, Fire Guards, a complete Travelling Bag with Silver Fittings, Stereoscope with Sides, Game Bags.

—Single and Double Barrel Rifles, Duelling Pistols and Fowling Pieces, by Manton.

The above are in Solid Mahogany Cases and Leather Covers, with all the necessary fittings, also, extra Leather Covers for field service.

About 100 Vols. of Choice Books, Superior Writing Desk, with Fittings complete and extra Sole Leather Cover Superior Table Cutlery, a quantity of Bed and Table Linen, Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses, some Superior Quality Blankets, 1 Dog Cart, built in San Francisco, 1 English Patent Water Closet, with Piping, etc., etc.

P. S.—The House and Grounds to Rent.
For Further Particulars apply to
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION
Have been instructed by S. J. SPARK, Esq. (Paymaster in Charge),

To sell by Public Auction
AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT
On MONDAY, Sept. 27th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
H. M. GUNBOAT
FORWARD

AS SHE NOW STANDS,
Together with her Masts, Yards, Standing and Running Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Machinery and Spare Gear for same, including Spare Trunk and Spare Screw.

The FORWARD is a Screw Steamer, of 233 tons Register, and 60-horse power.
A List of her Stores can be seen at the Office of the Paymaster in Charge of Esquimalt Yard, between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m., on and after the 25th August. Also, at the Office of J. P. Davies & Co., Victoria.
Orders to inspect the ship can be obtained on application as above.
TERMS CASH.
CALL AND SEE SAMPLES OF WEDding and Visiting Cards at the BRITISH COLONIST Printing Office.

Auction Sales.
Furniture Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Spencer to sell by Public Auction, as his residence, Pandora street, next to St. Louis College,

Thursday, Sept. 16th,
Commencing at 11 o'clock, sharp,

Mahogany Parlor Furniture, covered in hair cloth, Chairs, Sofas, Loo Tables, Book Cases, Brussels Carpets, Blinds, China Work Table and Cabinet, Aquarium, Cassimer Table Covers, Engravings and Paintings, Oilcloth, Door Mats Gas Fittings, Marbletop Bureau and Washstand, Mahogany Bedstead, painted Chamber Set, Centre Tables, Cane Seat Chairs.

1 SINGER SEWING MACHINE
Parlor and Kitchen Stoves, Curtains, Rocker and Folding Chairs, Clocks Dresser,

Large FORCE PUMP and HOSE, Dish Covers, Tools, Water Barrels, Child's Carriage, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, etc.

J. P. DAVIES, Auction'r

FOR SAN JUAN
THE STEAMER
FLY OR EMILY HARRIS
Carrying the U. S. Mails, will sail every Tuesday Morning

FOR THE ABOVE PLACE,
Returning Same Day.
For Freight or Passage, apply ON BOARD

BRICKS FOR SALE.
500,000 BRICKS THE BEST Quality, for Buildings, Cisterns and Wells Also, PRESS BRICKS. For Sale, at the Sausalito Road Brick Yard, Victoria. A. PORTER, Proprietor.

The Steamer SUCCESS
LEAVES PORT GAMBLE EVERY Monday, Sunday excepted, at 6-1/2 o'clock, calling at Ludlow, Port Townsend and Whidbey Island, returning same day and through to Seabeck, carrying Coup's Express. For Freight or Passage at greatly reduced rates, apply on board J. R. ROBERTSON, Master.

BAILEY'S HOTEL.
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
N. C. BAILEY
DEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends and the Public in general for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old stand, where every attention is paid to the comfort of his patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:
Board and Lodging per Week... \$5 to \$6 50
Single Meals... per Day... \$1 00
Beds... 37 1/2
Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the best of WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS will be found.
A. A. File-proof safe in the House.
TERMS MODERATE

Private Boarding House
Fort Street, bet. Douglas & Broad,
(VICTORIA, B. C.)
MRS. MANON HAVING LEASED THE above establishment, lately occupied by Mr. N. C. BAILEY, continues to carry it on as heretofore, and to receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.
Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.
TERMS MODERATE

WALL PAPER.
JUST RECEIVED.
26 CASES WALL PAPER, 100 ROLLS each, and sold at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES by JOHN WELLS, Fort Street.

WANTED.
BY A LADY RESIDING ON THE SOUND, two or three children to bring up. They will have paternal care and every attention paid to their comfort. Terms moderate; respectable references given and required. For particulars apply by letter to E. D., care of Mrs. Charles Hayward, Fort Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE, FOR CASH.
BY
GRELLEY & FITERRE,
200 Cases of very Superior HENNESSY AND MARTELL Brandies,
Received direct from Cognac.
ALSO, WINES AND LIQUORS OF EVERY KIND.
INFORMATION GRATIS!!
THE LARGEST AND BEST OYSTERS IN TOWN,

MAY BE HAD AT
The Arcade Saloon,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR JOHNSON.
C. BOSSI,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

NEW STORE, Cor. Government & John
FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in Exchange
FAMILIES supplied with the choicest articles in my line in any part of the City Free of Cost of Carriage.
In Re Estate of Adam Nicholson, deceased, Intestate.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above Estate, are to prove the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, V. I., on or before the 1st day of October next; and all persons having any property, or having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property belonging to the above mentioned deceased, are required to furnish information thereof, or hand over the same forthwith to
RICHARD WOODS,
Official Administrator,
Or to W. S. GREEN,
Solicitor in this matter.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1, 1869.



Medical.  
**French Medicines,**  
PREPARED BY  
**GRIMAULT & CO.**  
Chemists to H.H. Prince Napoleon  
**PARIS.**

These different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of Chemistry and Therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quack medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the Faculty in the whole world. They differ from the other numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as to their mode of action, as they are applicable only to a very few complaints. The most stringent laws exist in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the Academy of Medicine and have been proved efficacious, either in the hospitals or in the practice of the first medical men, are authorized by the Government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellence of Messrs. Grimault & Co.'s Medicines.

**DOCTOR LERAS'**  
(Doctor of Medicine.)  
**LIQUID PHOSPHATE OF IRON.**  
The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of: Chlorosis, Pale in the Stomach, Difficult Digestion, Disordered Appetite, Anemia, General Debility and Fearfulness of Blood.  
It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all kinds of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility, and to the nervous system, are authorized by the Government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellence of Messrs. Grimault & Co.'s Medicines.

**NO MORE COD LIVER OIL!**  
Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.  
This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the Hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for Cod Liver Oil, and has been found most beneficial in cases of Chlorosis, Pale in the Stomach, Difficult Digestion, Disordered Appetite, Anemia, General Debility and Fearfulness of Blood.  
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**CONSUMPTION CURED!**  
Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.  
This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in cases of Consumption and other Diseases of the Lungs. It properly removes the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, night perspirations cease and the patient is rapidly restored to health.  
N.B.—Be sure to see that the signature of Grimault & Co. is affixed to the bottle, as this Syrup is liable to imitations.

**NO MORE DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL DIGESTION!**  
DR BURIN DU BUISSON'S  
(Laureate of the Paris Imperial Academy of Medicine)  
**DIGESTIVE LOZENGES**  
This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangement of the digestive organs, such as:  
Catarrhs, Gastralgia, Long and Laborious Digestion, Wind in the Stomach and Bowels, Emaciation, Jaundice, and Constipation of the Liver & Lungs.

**NERVOUS HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, INSTANTLY CURED BY**  
Grimault's Guarana.  
This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazil has been employed since time immemorial to cure inflammation of the Bowels. It has proved to be of the greatest service in cases of Cholera as it is a preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhoea.

**GRIMAULT & Co.'s Syrup of Ferruginous Peruvian Bark.**  
Chemists to H. H. Prince Napoleon, 43 rue Richelieu, Paris.  
This preparation has the great advantage of combining two most powerful tonics known in the medical world. Of perfect wholesomeness and agreeable taste, this Syrup is taken with pleasure and suits the most delicate stomachs. It is particularly recommended in cases of Chlorosis, Anemia, Pale Complexion, Debility, Asthenia, Whites, Leucorrhoea, Debility, Want of Appetite, Poverty of Blood, &c.

**GRIMAULT'S ELIXIR OF PEPSINE.**  
Peppine undergoes no alteration in this delicious preparation. It is consequently preferred to Peppine Powders or Pills. It is a digestive medicine par excellence and is at the same time a most agreeable table liquid.  
Messrs. Grimault beg to call the attention of the faculty and the public to the fact that real Peppine is prepared in France alone. It is far superior to all others often extracted from the stomach of porci.

**NO MORE COPALBA OR CUBES!**  
Grimault's Capsules and Liquid Extract of Matico Vegetalis.  
Where all other preparations have failed these preparations will always effect a cure. These are rapid and extraordinary cures of severe recent and chronic cases of Gonorrhoea. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and found greatly superior to all other known mineral remedies and Copalba and Cubes. The infusion is used in recent, and capsules in chronic cases.

**SYRUP AND LOZENGES OF SAP OF SEA PINE.**  
Prepared by LANGELEY, Chemist, at Bordeaux, possesses the Balsamic and Resinous Properties of the Sea Pine. It is employed with success against affections of the Chest, Cold, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Influenza, Hooping Cough, &c.

Insurance.  
**Marine Insurance.**  
**THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY**  
of San Francisco.  
INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL  
Stock, \$750,000.  
For insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits &c. For information, rates of Premium, &c. Apply.  
Jyl 3m. LOWE BROTHERS Agents, Wharf street

**CITY OF GLASGOW**  
**Life Assurance Company**  
GLASGOW  
ESTABLISHED 1803  
Capital Stock.....\$3,000,000  
Annual Revenue.....\$400,000  
THIS COMPANY OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC the combined advantages of perfect Security moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special Act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.  
Two certificates and every information can be obtained from the undersigned who is fully empowered to accept risks.  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent for B.C. Victoria, March 16, 1899. au17

**IMPERIAL**  
**Fire Insurance Company**  
LONDON.  
INSTITUTED 1803  
Capital Stock.....\$10,000,000  
FOR INSURING AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, and the Cargo on such ships, also, Ships building and repairing, vessels on navigable rivers, and Goods on board sea vessels.  
Losses adjusted and promptly paid by J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent for B.C. Victoria, March 16, 1899. au17

**ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE**  
**RESERVE TO MEET LOSSES**  
FIVE MILLION DOLLARS  
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P. CHAIRMAN, PERCY M. DOVE, Manager.  
THIS COMPANY HAS NOW THE LARGEST Income for Fire and Life Premiums of any company in the world.  
The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, return their particular thanks to the public for their patronage of the Royal since the opening of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Companies for their valuable services.

**The Fire Branch**  
Of this agency in 1894, was nearly double that of 1893—turning in Victoria alone amounted to \$1,100,000.  
The business of the  
**Life Branch.**  
Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.  
**SPROAT & CO.**  
Wharf street.  
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia au20-2

**Phoenix Fire Assurance**  
**COMPANY.**  
LOMBARD STREET and CHANCERY CROSS  
LONDON.  
Established 1782.  
For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.  
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.  
The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most eminent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short-term insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.  
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.  
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had in application to  
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent, Government street, Opposite Masonic Hall. au17m

**THE STANDARD**  
**Life Assurance Comp'y**  
ESTABLISHED 1825.  
Constituted by Special Acts of Parliament.  
Board of Directors in British Columbia  
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THOMAS HARRIS, Esq.,  
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THOMAS L. STAHL-SCHMIDT, Esq.,  
Medical Adviser—Dr. JAMES TRIMBLE.  
Agent and Secretary to the Board—ROBERT BURNABY.

**Division of Profits.**  
The Eighth Division of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1899, and all Policies now effected will participate.  
The Fund to be Divided will be the Profit which have arisen since 15th November, 1895.  
**ACCIDENT INSURANCE.**  
**Travelers' Insurance Co.**  
OF HARTFORD.  
Cash Assets over One Million  
"THE TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COMPANY INSURES AGAINST Death or Dismembering Injury by Accident, in sums of \$50 to \$100,000, and \$3 to \$50 Weekly Indemnity, at an annual cost of \$5 to \$25 per \$1000 according to occupation and degree of hazard."  
Small Cost and Large Benefits.  
This insurance is valuable to all classes of men, and may be procured by thousands whose condition of health and purse will not admit of a full life policy. Its actual benefits are clearly shown by:  
Over \$75,000 Paid in Losses among Nine Thousand Five Hundred Policy-holders in sums of \$5 to \$100,000 each, for death or disability caused by accident. No other Insurance Company in the world of the same age, and returned as much money in its policyholders. While it has not met these heavy losses promptly and liberally, it has also, from its earnings, paid its necessary large expenses, and swelled its capital and surplus reserve to a round million of dollars, thus achieving  
Success in Accident Insurance unequalled in any Country.  
Among the losses paid under accident policies were 134 deaths, on which the total premiums paid were only \$2,257, while the same paid amounted to \$364,000, the policyholders thus realizing  
The sum of \$361,000 for \$2,257 in Premiums.  
Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned, who is fully authorized to accept risks.  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent for British Columbia, Victoria, July 17th, 1899. au17

New Advertisements.  
**HENRY NATHAN JR & CO**  
OFFER FOR SALE  
Ex "LADY LAMPSON,"  
FROM LONDON.

**Blankets**  
Blue, Black and White, 2½ point,  
9-4 and 10-4 Bed Blankets.  
**Shawls**  
Queensland, Fancy, Trimmed,  
Large Plaids, Tasmania, Saxony, &c., &c.

**Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light**  
**Horriks' Long Cloth**  
**American Drills**  
**Gray Sheeting, various qualities**  
**Skirts, Balmoral, Mohair, &c.**  
**Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, Winseys, Alpaca, Merino, Linseys**  
**French Merino, Gingham, Velveteen, Chintz, Muslin & Dress Goods, in great variety**  
**Linings, Oil Batze, Oil Silk, Carpets, Ticks, Hessians, Cottons, Twills, &c., &c.**  
**Jackets, Black, Beaded, Cloth, &c.**  
**Black Silk Velvet, superior quality**  
**Cotton Velvet**  
**Velvet Ribbon, Belt do, Narrow & Broad do, Needles, Gloves, Buttons, Assorted Thread**  
**Stair Linen**  
**Irish Linen, &c., &c.**

**Hats**  
**French Felt, Plush, Colored and Black**  
**Cambric Hdkfs, Half Hose, Neckties, Regatta Shirts, Umbrellas, White Shirts, Swansdown do, &c.**

**Pants, Black Doe, Tweed, Ribbed and Fancy Doe**  
**Waistcoats Black Cloth, Beaver, Single and Double Breasted**  
**Inverness Capes, various qualities, Boys' and Men's**  
**Boys' Suits**

**Price's Candles**  
**Sardines**  
**Malt Vinegar**  
**Pickles**  
**Salt Soda**  
**Figs**  
**Preserves**  
**French Pens**  
**Sultanas, Currants**  
**Chollett's Dried Vegetables, &c.**

**Grain Sacks**  
**Chain, ¾ and ¾**  
**Sheet Lead**  
**Yellow Metal Sheathing & Nails**  
**Cotton Seine Twine**  
**Hemp & Sturgeon Twine, Shop do, Seaming do.**  
**Dry Paints, Lampblack**  
**Bar Lead**  
**Shot and Ball, Powder Flask and Pouches**  
**Barbour's shoe Thread No 10, Beached**

**IN BOND & DUTY PAID.**  
**Jamaican Rum 30 O. P.**  
**Kennedy Brandy, bulk and case**  
**Old Tom, Swaine, Board & Co.'s, bulk and case.**  
**Holland's Gin, in bulk**  
**Red and Green Case Gin**  
**Port, Hunt's, 4 Diamond**  
**Scotch Whisky, Orange Bitters**  
**Rass' Ale, in bulk**  
**Porter, in bulk and case, &c., &c.**

**GROCERIES**  
A Full Assortment.  
**Henry Nathan Jr. & Co.**  
Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. au7

Medical.  
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,**  
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